



## TRAFFIC TICKET: QUICK OFF-RAMP PROGRAM

Available January 18, 2022 to February 18, 2022

### What is it?

In an effort to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19 in our community, the Superior Court of Placer County suspended most traffic infraction hearings during the periods of March 16 to June 13, 2020, July 13, 2020 to February 26, 2021, August 30, 2021 to October 1, 2021, and January 18, 2022 to February 18, 2022. These postponements were made to reduce contact between individuals from different households and support the goals of national, state, and public health officials. These postponements have resulted in a large backlog of pending traffic infraction cases and delays for those charged with these offenses.

As part of the court's efforts to address this situation, the court is offering the new Traffic Ticket-Quick Off-Ramp program for individuals charged with traffic infractions and who have good driving records with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

### Am I Eligible?

To be eligible for the Traffic Ticket – Quick Off-Ramp alternatives, you must meet **ALL** of the following criteria. You or your case:

- (1) Must have been filed with the Superior Court of Placer County.
- (2) Includes only traffic infractions.
- (3) Are not alleged to have exceeded the posted speed limit by more than 10 miles per hour or for going over 100 miles per hour.
- (4) Have not previously been before a judge, pled guilty, or been found guilty on this case.
- (5) Has not had a failure to appear notice issued by the court.
- (6) Have not made any previous payments on the case.
- (7) Have zero points on your California Department of Motor Vehicles driving record and no prior history of felony or misdemeanor driving under the influence or reckless driving.

### I think I am eligible, what's next?

**Step 1:** Have your case number ready. Don't know your case number? Look it up using the court's case search feature at <http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/online-case-access.shtml>.

**Step 2:** Contact the Court Clerk's Office Monday through Friday, excluding holidays:



**By Telephone** – 916-408-6000 and select Option 3 for Traffic  
Available Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



**By LiveChat on the Court's website** [www.placer.courts.ca.gov](http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov)  
Available Monday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm, Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, and Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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